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LOCAL DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE TO CLOSE THIS MONTH

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QUINCY, Fla. – The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has announced changes to the Quincy driver license office. The state-operated office at 18290 Blue Star Highway will close its doors Nov. 30 at 5 p.m.

Beginning Dec. 1, the Department's Florida Licensing On Wheels mobile unit will be set up in the parking lot of the tax collector's office at 16 S. Calhoun St. in Quincy to serve customers, or customers may visit driver license offices run by the state and by county tax collectors in neighboring Leon County. Customers may log onto www.flhsmv.gov to find more nearby office locations.

Florida now requires additional documents to obtain a new or renewed driver license or identification card. Prepare for your next visit by bringing documents to show proof of identification, Social Security number and residential address (two items). Customers who have ever changed their names legally must bring additional documentation. To find out exactly what you need to bring with you, visit www.GatherGoGet.com. The Department also has a Facebook page where customers can inquire or keep up with news that affects Florida motorists at www.facebook.com/gathergoget.

The Department encourages customers to skip the trip and conduct their driver license business online at www.GoRenew.com, where they can access various online services. Customers can renew their driver licenses, ID cards and vehicle tags, as well as change their address all from the comfort of their home or office. There are no surcharges for using the Internet. If a customer has received notification from the Department that he will have to come into an office, he can make an appointment at www.flhsmv.gov/oasis. The online appointment service is an excellent time-saving tool.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov or follow us on Twitter at @FDHSMV.

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